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Saturday, December 11, 1909.

A man of means-one who means to but never does.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one not even a lawyer.

Woman not only reigns, but she

Wealth is a curse only when the

Naturally a Boston woman would call her worst half "hubby."

Doctor Cook appears to be harder to locate than was the pole itself.

When a girl cries upon being kissed. it is a sign that she wants another one.

As to whether a donkey is a quadruped or a biped depends upon the particular donkey.

Next summer will be the time when we all shall appreciate this big fall of snow up in the mountains.

Ice King Morse says that the jury that found him guilty was drunk. In the eyes of any convicted person, was ever the jury on the square?

If, as Secretary MacVeagh says, the recently-enacted tariff law is "incident," Congress wasted a lot of time and money over the "incident."

Divorce proceedings of the Gould Brockaws are exposing a condition of affairs that may possibly cause some people to feel grateful that they are

It must not be assumed, though, that that does her justice. Once in a while it is necessary to temper justice with page 165.

It's a close race between the United States and Germany for second place in the world's naval standing; but we've got a lot of faith in Uncle Sam's long legs.

A Logan skater has issued a challenge to meet all comers in a contest We have heard that some of those Logan boys do occasionally get on some swift skates.

State Statistician Haines says that the candy manufacturing industry in Utah is a very important one; but the hoys and girls will admonish him to tell them something new.

Sometimes, however, the boasting hero of a battle may not be expected to describe the fight in all its minute details. A fellow can't see everything with a tree in front of him.

In the big six-day bievele race at New York the riders are having many spills. They don't mind them, how ever; for what are a few spills in view of the contemplated spoils?

Representatives of Central American Republics are beginning to call Uncle Sam bad names. Well, if a Central American couldn't talk, what on earth else is there that he could do?

Henry Wellington Wack, who was Doctor Cook's private attorney, is said to have deserted the cause of his client; but to a man up a tree it looks as if Doctor Cook is doing about all the deserting just now.

A Hungarian count has just married a Denver girl, for whose father he worked as a traveling salesman. His case may be different, but usually they are all traveling salesmen when it comes to peddling titles,

e prohibited the notorious annual 'First Ward Ball." always been considered as disorderly and disgraceful, but it is doubtful if dropped so low as to threaten persons with dynamite for any reason whatever.

THE WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

The delegates in the river and harbon ongress which has just assembled in Washington appear to be doing lively work. They have called upon President Taft and have got from him a promise that he will use his influence for the improvement of the waterways of the country. At the same time, he pointed out to them the difficulty of getting Congress to authorize an issue of bonds for any purpose other than the Panama canal, and he showed them that they must make a very strong and concerted effort if they expected to win; also there must be no sectionalism in their efforts, but that the whole country should unite in obtaining such legislation and the inauguration of such policies as would thoroughly develop the waterways of the country and make them available for commerce, for defense, and for public service-a plan that would be worked to till the improvements were fully made.

At the first meeting of this congress, held on Thursday, Secretary Nagel took a broad National view of the matter, claiming that the Federal Government is the only power competent to deal with the question, and that neither private enterprise nor State appropriaions could be permitted to encroach upon this work. The Government control and supervision must be exclusive and it must be as broad as the country itself. The only locality notes struck in the session, as far as reported, were the Atlantic coast claim, where the inland passage along the Atlantic seemed to be the one thing desired, to the exclusion of everything else; and the suggestion of Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of Corporations, that the local communities interested and benefited by the improvement of waterways should themselves furnish terminal failities for the improvements.

The congress seems on the whole to ave made a very good start, and to be thoroughly alive to the great importance of the subject which it has in hand. We trust that some practical and general plan may be adopted by which, although everything cannot be done at once, a programme will be decided on which will be pursued to the end, and until the waters of the whole country are made available to the utmost possible extent for commerce, trade, de fense, and public utility.

THEIR POLITICAL CHICANERY.

The Tribune is of the opinion that the witness brought in by the Descret News, namely, "Something of Men I Have Known," by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, is an exceptionally truthful one We find another particular in which Mr. Stevenson is corroborated by the highest authority that can be brought to Mormon attention-Joseph Smith the founder of the Mormon church. It s with respect to the reckless political interference and domination that was exercised at Nauvoo. This is what Mr.

Stevenson says (page 205):

The last hope of the Whigs for Mormon support, was abandoned in 1845. In the district of which Hancock county was a part, the opposing candidates for Congress were Joseph P. Hoge, Democrat, and Cyrus Walker, Whig, both lawyers of distinction. The latter had been counsel for Smith in the habeas corpus proceedings last mentioned. Grateful for the services then rendered, Smith openly esponsed the candidacy of Walker in the pending contest. Stevenson says (page 205):

That is true, because Joseph Smith himself says so. In that celebrated habeas corpus speech which he made at Nauvoo on June 30, 1843, Joseph tofore. They have pointed out the dif-Smith declared, "I have converted this ficulty of our position in maintaining candidate for Congress [pointing to the Monroe Doctrine and at the same ter. If he continues converted, I will pervision of the Latin-American states. a girl will always like a photograph vote for him." That may be found in That, however, was simply a matter the Journal of Discourses, volume 2, of logic and argument. Here they have

that vicinity, who constructed a roorback. He went about saying that Governor Ford had given him assurances that the Mormon people would be amply protected if they voted with the Democrats. As soon as report of this came to Governor Ford's ears he denied it as an unwarranted falsehood; but the work of the lie had already been done, in that it had produced an entire change of adherence in the Mormon leaders. As a result they dropped Walker and flew to the support of Hoge. A big meeting was held at Nauvoo, attended by several thousands of to the once notorious "stockade." to the people. Of this affair our his-

torian savs: Hyrum Smith, patriarch and brother of the prophet, appeared in this assembly and there solemnly announced to the people, that God had revealed to him that the Mormons must support Mr. Hoge. William Law, another leader, next appeared and denied that the Lord had made any such revelation. He stated that to his certain knowledge the prophet Hoge. William Law, another leader, next appeared and denied that the Lord had made any such revelation. He stated that to his certain knowledge the prophet Joseph was in favor of Mr. Walker, and that the prophet was more likely to know the mind of the Lord than the patriarch. Hyrum again repeated his revelation, with a greater tone of authority, but the people remained in doubt until the next day, Sunday, when the prophet Joseph himself appeared before the assemblage. He there stated that he himself was in favor of Mr. Walker and intended to vote for him, that he would not, if he could, influence any man in giving his vote; that he considered it a mean business for any man to dictate to the people whom they should vote for; that he had heard his brother Hyrum had received a revelation from the Lord on the subject; but for his own part, he did not much believe in revelations on the subject; of elections. Brother Hyrum was, however, a man of truth; he had known him intimately ever since he was a boy, and he had never known him to tell a lie. If Brother Hyrum said he had received a revelation he had no doubt he had. When the Lord speaks let all the earth be silent.

That was rather cunning. It was so

was a supporter of Mr. Hoge because of the falsehood peddled by Backinstos. The result shows the effect, for Mr. ever any participant therein has Hoge was elected to Congress and Mr. Walker was defeated. The entire Mermon vote went to Mr. Hoge, while Mr. Walker got the vote of Joseph Smith alone, except, possibly, that William Law may also have voted for him.

It all goes to show how persistent the Mormon leaders at Nauvoo were in getting their people into trouble, and in engendering disagreements among their own following. Between arousing the opposition of politicians and bringing upon themselves the hatred of conspirators within the church, they brought about the killing at Carthage at the hands of their own brethren and some others.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PROTEST.

The arraignment by Latin-Americans of our administration for its interference in the affairs of Nicaragua was sure to come. It is unfortunate that the administration felt obliged to interpose in that case as it did, and it is doubtful if any good will come of it. Especially is this so when we recall that though the rasping note from Secetary Knox exploited the concurrence of the Central American states in the matter cited, we acted without the concurrence of any of them, not even

The Latin-American republics of Central and South America have been always extremely touchy with respect States in New World affairs. They have often asked what the "Monroe Doctrine's means, and whether it is not in its ultimate basis and meaning really an assumed reserve assertion of some sort of sovereignty or exclusive control over those nations. We have always expressly disavowed any such interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, and disclaimed any intention to take any supervision or control of the affairs of those countries. At the same time it is pretty hard to reconcile these disclaimers with the Monroe Doctrine itself. That doctrine declares against the added monarchical control of European sovereignties over any portion of America. But if any Central or South American republic wishes to make concessions of such control, how are we going to prevent it unless we assert the sovereignty which we dis-We do not know what importance

may be attached finally to the persons who assembled in the City of Mexico on Thursday night to denounce this government for its interference in Nicaagua; but there can be no doubt but hat it will prove an incentive to inlammable declarations of various kinds against the United States. The charge that our dealings with Zelaya's government and our interference with Nicanot reported, that this violation of the those who entered that relation pre- forms are accomplished—some comfirst principles of national rights was vious to 1890. taken in the case of Nicaragua because Nicaragua was small and helpess, and that we would not have dared press of Utah in the fact that it has lowing earnest style: to have so interfered in the case of a given publicity to this Hart matter. strong nation, the arraignment would be substantially complete. And the worst part of it is that it would be entirely true. The consequences must be to give those zealots in the Latin-American republics who seek to foster and cultivate hatred of the United States, a handle upon which to work which they have largely lacked here Dyrus Walker, Esq.], that the right of time admitting the absolute freedom habeas corpus is included in our char- and independence of all control or sua practical case, a concrete instance However, there was a man named of interference, and control which they Backinstos, an ambitious politician of have heretofore only affected to dread as an academic proposition.

NOT A TRAP, BUT CUPIDITY.

There was something else that Elder B F. Grant said in his address at Pioneer Stake hall on Monday evening to which some attention should be paid. According to the Descret News: He told of many attempts at entrap-ping men prominent in reform move-ments, and he believed that many had been caught, and although innocent of any wrongdoing, did not care to be pub-licly exposed.

In this matter Elder Grant referred the saints. At this meeting the change Without saying so in so many words of heart in the leaders was announced Mr. Grant inferred that some of the elders had been "entrapped" in that bawdy institution. And with respect to that phase of the matter. The Tribune has been told a story which possibly illustrates the nature of the "trap" into which some of the men referred to fell. The story is to the effect that one elder went to the promoters of the place, when the buildings had just been commenced, and sought a contract for furnishing certain materials. He was unsuccessful, some other bidder having secured the supply. It was not long after that that this unsuccessful bidder became one of the sheriff's chief minions in raiding the "stockade." People who happened to know of the circumstances declared that the activity of this particular individual was not prompted by mora reasons, but was merely born of a spirit of revenge because he had not had a share in taking down the profits accru ing upon supplying materials and furn ishings in establishing the place.

That was rather cunning. It was so constructed by Joseph Smith that his promised support of Cyrus Walker could not be said to be withdrawn, yet it was a plain notice to the Mormon need but that as soon as it becomes a that in this case, at least, the "trap" was merely a deprivation of anticipated profit, and that so long ple moved energetically for the accomplishment of this reform and the proprietors of the stores speedily acquiesced.

Was a plain notice to the Mormon need but that as soon as it becomes residue. It appears that the movement was So it seems that in this case, at least, Mayor Busse of Chicago says that he was a plain notice to the Mormon peo- but that as soon as it became evident taken in hand by an energetic man who was threatened with dynamiting unless ple that in this particular matter they that there was no money to be made

were to follow the lead of Hyrum, who the proposed contractor became suddenly moral. They are a great lot.

THAT IDAHO NEW POLYGAMIST. Under the caption, "Another Polyg-

amist." the Caldwell (Idaho) Tribune has an editorial which we reproduce as follows:

bas an editorial which we reproduce as follows:

The Salt Lake Tribune charges that Arthur W. Hart, ex-prosecuting attorney of Oneida county, is a polygamist via the "celestial" route. It has been thought for guite a while that Mr. Hart was such Indeed, the people of Oneida county do not hesitate to talk of his matrimonial affairs. The Tribune has been louth to accept this common rumor as authentic. In the face of the Salt Lake paper's charges and with no denial in evidence, we are now bound to believe the story. And, if Mr. Hart, why not dozens more? We have long known that many, in fact all, the old Mormons looked upon President Woodruff's manifesto and convenient revelation as simply a postponement of polygamy until the time seemed opportune for the revival of the practice. This idea was natural to the Mormons, and we thought little of it. It has always been our opinion that while the Mormon people could not repudiate the doctrine they would in a few years outgrow it. In Mr. Hart's case there can be no excuse. He has reached manhood since the shandonment of the doctrine and practice. He cannot claim that God revealed to him the sancity of polygamy or His desire that he enter it without repudiating the authority of his church and the divinity of the Woodruff manifesto. If he be a polygamist it is altogether possible that there are many others. In the nooks and corners of "Zion," where the Mormons have full sway, there may be many such cases. At any rats that suspicion will naturally arise in the minds of the law, revealtion and the public profession of the Mormon prefesthood, can do so.

Our Idaho contemporary has the case accurately estimated. It has also not the Mormon prefesthood, can do so. Our Idaho contemporary has the case

accurately estimated. It has also per formed a service to the public in thus to the predominance of the United giving publicity to the Hart matter. and in presenting its just criticism of the gross wrongs that are being continually imposed upon Gentiles and Mormons alike by such men as Arthur W. Hart. Mr. Hart is prominently connected with the Mormon ecclesiastical authority in Idaho, which only makes his offense the more grievous. We desire to say to the Caldwell Trib une that there are hundreds of just such cases, and that further crimes of that nature are encouraged by the Mormon hierarchy by the refusal of that governing body to discipline their recreant followers. In fact, when a case is acknowledged to exist, in so far as general knowledge in the neighborhood is concerned, and any suggestion is made that the offender be punished, there is immediate effort made to suppress the proof, to baffle the inquirer, and at the last resort, to protect the offender in every possible way We have given the names of thirty-two new polygamists, in which Mr. Hart' name was included, and there has not been one denial in any case, nor, do we believe, can there be a truthful denial. As we contend, where one may become known here and there a score will re main hidden; so that it must be evident to every fair-minded person that from the mouths of Latin-Americans there have been hundreds of new plural marriages since the manifesto. In truth, an estimate made under a knowledge of the peculiar conditions raguan affairs was a violation of the existing in the Mormon church will first principles of international rights show with comparative accuracy that s a pretty severe arraignment, and if we there are today a larger number of new add to it the additional statement polygamists in the Mormon church which undoubtedly was made, although than there are of the old cases, of is the usual way that successful re-

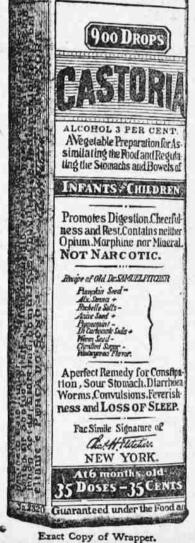
given publicity to this Hart matter.

If the rural press of this State would follow the Caldwell paper's example, there would be some hope that in time the practice would be obliterated. The men who insist upon defying what they profess to believe to be the command.

for they thereby get the choice of the best, and are able to satisfy themselves warm-hearted, diligent, and persistent more perfectly than if they wait. Un- agitator who will effect this reform for doubtedly, however, it is true that the Salt Lake? practice of dealers, which is quite common, of making great reductions in their holiday goods on the last night supply of wild ducks are spoiling on is answerable for very much of the the market because people can not afpostponed purchasing. They could ford to pay the high prices asked. So make these reductions, however, just as that here is one case where the law of supply and demand doesn't work out. well on the last day or a day or two before. It is all a question of adjust ment, and in some places they have made that adjustment, with the result that the stores are closed on the evening of the day before Christmas at the usual hour. In St. Paul, for instance, there will be no worn-out clerks on the night of Christmas Eve. There will be no holiday trade after the close of the

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregorio, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produce; stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CON-TAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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edy for children." Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise find it in use everywhere."

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petent person leads the way. A circular Incidentally, the Caldwell Tribune received from St. Paul explains the has read a moral lesson to the country campaign and its triumph in the fol-

men who insist upon defying what they profess to believe to be the command of the Almighty, as well as the law of the State, should be held up to public view with no unstinted scorn. They are a disgrace to their country, their church, their own people, and their families. But there would be a much smaller number of them if the Utah papers were to do their full duty in this respect. As it is, though, if any of the country papers have anything at all to say on the matter, it is only to rail at the Salt Lake Tribune for having done its obvious duty toward the people in publishing the facts.

About this time of the year it is usual for the newspapers to urge upon purchasers of holiday gifts and holiday making their purchases early, and not waiting till the last minute—Christmas Eve. A very strong and sympathetic plea is usually made for the overworked clerks who have had a long day's service the day before Christmas and perhaps some days before that, and evening, the expected to be in the stores till midnight.

Roman Cathelle church country for the member that it began to succeed. Father Lawler conferred with the own-member that it began to succeed. Father Lawler conferred with the own-member that it began to succeed. Father Lawler conferred with the own-more with the proposed for the clerks a Christmas eve at home, and the clerks a conference he argued the case of the clerks as christmas eve at home, and the served the clerks a christmas to the clerks.

EARLY SHOPPING IS BEST.

About this time of the year it is usual for the newspapers to urge upon purchasers of holiday gifts and holiday many hard days of work during holiday season. The proprietors saw that he argument was just and they agreed to close. There is no reason why every store in the week except Sunday. Now they close and business goes on Just the sunday season and the argument was just and they agreed to close. There is no reason why every store in the week except Sunday. Now they close and business goes on Just the season of the first the sunday s

are expected to be in the stores till midnight.

There is both sound humanity and good business policy involved in the plea to purchase early. It is extremely cruel to the clerks, especially to the young lady clerks, to keep them at work until late the night before Christmas. It is sound business for purchasers to buy long before that time,

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